

## CHAPTER 208

(Senate Bill 54)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 786 of Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Frederick County," sub-title "Thurmont," authorizing the Commissioners of Thurmont to designate the line, width and location of all sidewalks and gutters within the limits of the town of Thurmont.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 786 of Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Frederick County," sub-title "Thurmont," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

786. They shall have full power and authority to *designate the line, width and location of all sidewalks and gutters within the limits of said corporation and to grade and pave [all sidewalks and gutters,] the same,* and compel parties on streets already graded within the limits of said corporation to pave such sidewalks or gutters, and shall have full authority to designate the material with which said sidewalks or gutters, including curbing, are to be constructed, or require the owner or owners to reconstruct the same, out of such material as the Commissioners may designate; and in case the parties owning the property fronting on such sidewalk shall refuse to have such sidewalks, gutters or curbing made and constructed when directed to do so by any ordinance, or shall refuse to change the grade or reconstruct when directed by any ordinance, the said Commissioners shall have the work done and material found, and shall cause the proportion of expenses chargeable to each proprietor to be ascertained, and may recover the same by action in the Circuit Court or before a justice of the peace, according to the amount awarded or may distrain the personal property of such proprietor at any time within six months from the time when the ascertainment of the proportion of such proprietor shall be made; provided at least two days' notice be given by said Commissioners to the said proprietor of the amount of his or her assessment prior to such suit or distress, and the said corporation is hereby vested with full power to pass all ordinances necessary to carry this section into effect.